FY 2011 Capital Budget TPS Report 54643v1

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Homer Foundation Federal Tax ID: 92-0139183

Project Title: Project Type: Other

Homer Foundation - Community Education and Activity Programming

State Funding Requested: \$30,000 House District: 35 / R

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Support Community Schools in their mission to provide activities and education to the greater Homer area through a matching grant program with the Homer Foundation.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$30,000

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Community Schools is a program run by the City of Homer that through volunteer teachers and instructors brings hundreds of classroom hours of activities and classes to residents of the greater Homer area. Residents volunteer their time to teach classes from anthropology, Jewelry making to basic Spanish. Community Schools also organizes ongoing activities such as adult pickup basketball, soccer and volleyball. Participants pay a fee to participate in the classes to offset the facilities and organizational costs. Community Schools is an extremely frugal program with only part of a position to organize and coordinate over a hundred class offerings. Due to budget shortfalls the City of Homer has had to consider cutting this program. This would leave the community of Homer and the surrounding area without important educational and recreational opportunities during the long dark winter months. This appropriation would keep Community Schools intact for one year while the City and other concerned members of the community look at other ways to help fund this critical program that touches so many.

The Homer Foundation would provide match funding to the City for the support of Community Schools programming. The grant will leverage City funds while guaranteeing this important program remains intact.

Project Timeline:

Funds will be spent in FY2011 and FY2012

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Homer

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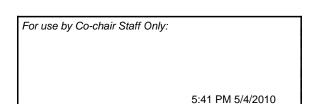
Grant Recipient Contact Information:		
Name:	Joy Steward	

Address: 3733 Ben Walters Lane, Suite 4 Homer, Ak 99603

Phone Number: (907)235-0541 Email: info@homerfund.org

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

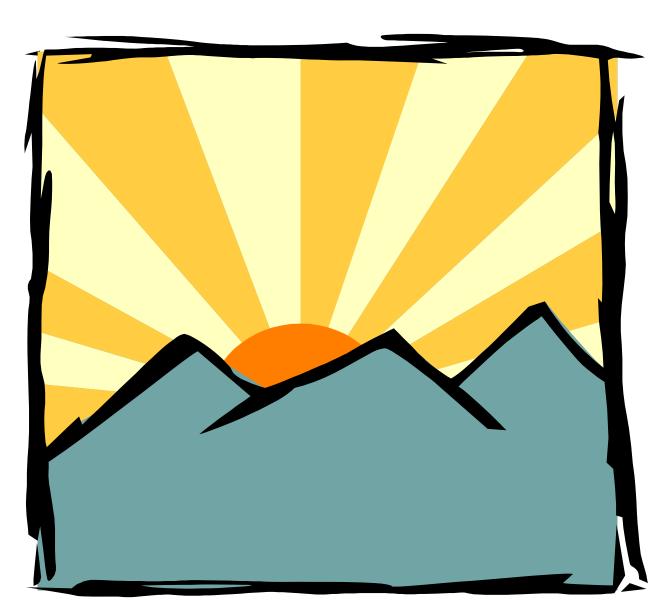
Contact Name: Katie Koester Contact Number: 465-2028



City of Homer Community Schools



Spring & Summer 2010



IN COOPERATION WITH THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.homercommunityschools.org



CITY OF HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE 2010

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Proper behavior by all participants is expected at all times. Participants shall show respect to peers and staff and will be respectful towards equipment, supplies and facilities. Community Schools reserves the right to terminate participation toward individuals who cannot exhibit proper behavior.

UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN

Please do not bring children to adult classes. It can be a distraction to others and creates a liability for the Community Schools program.

Community Schools Coordinator Michael IIIg, CPRP

City of Homer Community Schools (Located at Homer High) 600 E. Fairview Ave. Homer, AK 99603 Email: millg@ci.homer.ak.us Phone: 907-235-6090

Office Hours: Spring: Noon to 8p.m., Summer: 10a.m.-8p.m.

Fax:

907-235-8933

CS is closed on 2/15, 3/29, 5/31 & 7/5

REGISTRATION POLICY

Register for Spring classes at the Community Schools office on March 2, 3 and 4; 5 to 8 p.m. Register for Summer classes at the Community Schools office on June 1, 2 and 3; 5 to 8 p.m. You can also mail your registration form to Community Schools. There are many ongoing drop-in activities where you can sign up at anytime. The registration forms are located in this catalog or at our website.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A RELEASE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION.

REFUND POLICY

Community Schools will not refund, credit or prorate any classes/activities unless it is canceled. The coordinator will determine refund based on unusual circumstances on a case-by-case basis

MISSION STATEMENT

Homer Community Schools will promote community involvement in and life-long learning through, educational and recreational opportunities for people of all ages. This will be accomplished through maximizing usage of all community facilities and resources, while utilizing, expanding and uniting local business and school resources and expertise. Our program shall be designed to recognize cultural diversity and to address social and community concerns. We are grateful for your continued support and we look forward to serving you for many years to come. **~CS Staff**

HOW TO WATCH A GOOD PROGRAM DIE

Nothings kills a recreation program faster than those who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a level of scheduling, staffing and purchasing equipment. Please register early or at least call and let us know you are interested.

Community Schools is looking for new classes, ideas and programs. We are especially in need of more offerings for the little ones. Please call us if you would like to teach a class. 235-6090



Looking for some exercise? Fresh air? Do you like trails?

Want to be part of a long lasting community project?

Well, how about joining us as a volunteer to help with our local trails?

Your effort and participation will be enjoyed by many for years to come!

We will be hosting a Trails Day this summer. Call Mike at 235-6090 for info.

www.homercommunityschools.org

Advertise with us in print and online!

Promote your business or program today!

We print and distribute over 8,000 catalogs a year. These catalogs often have a shelf life of 6 months. In addition we also have publicity articles, public service announcements, various advertisements and a web page. A 10 % discount is offered for full year advertisements.

The <u>deadline</u> for the **Fall/Winter** catalog is Monday, July 20th.

Prices:

Full page: \$400 Call or email Mike Illg

Half page: \$200 907-235-6090

Quarter page: \$100 millg@ci.homer.ak.us



Homer Beautification Program

The Homer Beautification Program began as a Homer High School senior project proposal in 1992 and has grown over the last 18 years with the help of dozens of individuals and businesses in Homer to bring color to our town for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike during our short summer season.

It is time once again to start planning and planting for summer 2010. The Beautification Program is looking for volunteers now through the beginning of June for a variety of tasks such as cleaning up the greenhouse, planting seeds, and later on, help with transplanting the seedlings, hardening off and planting on Beautification Day the first week of June. Clean up will begin in February and planting soon after. This is also a great opportunity for students to complete their community service requirements. If you are unable to volunteer and would like to contribute to this program, donations earmarked for the Homer Beautification Program can be dropped off or sent to City Hall. If anyone is interested please call Angie Otteson, City of Homer Parks at 235-3170 ext. 3237.

<u>Summer Field Schedule</u> Call 235-6090 to schedule city or borough field use. ALL FIELD USE MUST BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE.

If you or your group would like to use a school field or a city field, please contact the Community Schools office. There are many activities already scheduled and some fields are closed for scheduled maintenance.

HORNADAY PARK: Open JACK GIST PARK: Open

PAUL BANKS: Open.

WEST HOMER: Closed July 1st till school starts.

HOMER MIDDLE: Closed May 1 to June 30.

HOMER HIGH: Closed all summer.

Check field calendars at www.homercommunityschools.org



Popeye Wrestling Club

Teaching kids to wrestle for over 25 years!

Fostering the positive principles in the sport of wrestling through teamwork, good sportsmanship, dedication, community pride, physical fitness and promoting healthy lifestyles and habits. We provide support to local wrestling programs and teams. Scholarships available.

For participants ages 5 to adults. Our season will begin the last week of February and ends in early May. It's not too late!

*We are hosting a wrestling tournament on Saturday, April 10th at Homer High.

Join the fun by calling Steve at 235-5572 or Mike at 235-6090



The Independent Living Center's **TRAILS Program** provides information and services about inclusive recreation. We have information, resources and equipment to get folks of all abilities recreating and playing. We also organize a variety of adventures from Alpine Skiing to Remote Kayaking to Whitewater Rafting!

See a class you like but need assistance with access?

Want to increase participation in your community schools class or recreational business by becoming more accessible to folks with disabilities?

Meet your local inclusive recreation specialist and get the information, resources and equipment you need to participate in the activities that interest you.



Independent Living Center:

Promoting choice, independence and quality of life for persons and families living with disability.

Tela O'Donnell -Recreation Specialist * 235-7911 * trails2@peninsulailc.org

Additional Recreational Opportunities

AK ISLANDS & OCEAN VISITOR CENTER

CENTER FOR AK COASTAL STUDIES

HOMER LITTLE LEAGUE

T.R.A.I.L.S.

KATE KUHNS AQUATIC CENTER

HOMER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

HOMER SOCCER ASSOCIATION

YOUTH THEATRE

KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARKS

KACHEMAK NORDIC SKI

KEVIN BELL ICE FACILITY

HOMER COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

ALASKA KAYAK SCHOOL OHLSON MT. ROPE TOW

KACHEMAK BAY COLLEGE

www.islandsandocean.org

www.akcoastalstudies.org

www.homerlittleleague.org

www.peninsulailc.org/trails.htm

www.homerpool.org

www.positiveplaceforkids.com

www.homersoccer.com

www.pieronetheatre.org

www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/units/kbay/kbay.htm

www.kachemaknordicskiclub.org

www.homericerink.com

www.homerart.org

www.alaskakayakschool.com http://homerroptow.org

http://www.homer.alaska.edu/

It's not too late to register!

*Conveniently located in town on a bus route

*Homeschoolers welcome

*Scheduling options for busy families

*Easy, online registration

*Not sure how to get started? Give us a call...we can help!



Hip Hop Swing

Creative Movement Ballet

MUSIC

Piano

Violin Guitar Bass

Percussion/Drum Set*

Music Theory

Classes for kids and adults!

Harbor School of Music & Dance

3691 Ben Walters Lane www.harborschoolofmusic.org 235-6705

*NEW! Registering now for the 2010-2011 school year.



Have you had the money talk yet?

Tell your kids about Alaska USA!

A strong financial future starts with smart choices.

Free checking, great rates, and a lifetime of financial services.

Find out more. Visit www.alaskausa.org, stop by your Homer branch, or call 226-8801.



Special Events

The Popeye Wrestling Club Tournament

The local wrestling club is hosting a tournament for all wrestlers (5 and up). The tournament participants must be a USA Wrestling card member and have all release forms signed prior to participating. Registration will be held the evening before the tournament. Entry fee for wrestlers may be required. Wrestlers from all over are welcomed to partake.

WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: Homer High School Gym FEE: Free to attend and cheer!

Annual Safe Kids Fair and Bike Rodeo

This event is dedicated to childhood injury prevention. Information will be available about specific injury prevention techniques and emergency re-

sponse. Invaluable for parents, teachers, caregivers or anyone else living, playing, or working with children. Bike helmets are mandatory to participate in the bike rodeo. Bike rodeo helmets will be for sale in the High Schools Commons. Contact Jacquie at jthaute@gmail.com for table information or Ronny at 235-7712 for more general information. Donations are gladly accepted!

WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 2PM

WHERE: Homer High School

FREE!

Kids Outdoor Day!

June 20, 2010

2010 SEASON!

Play outside with your child or help local youth spend time connecting with nature!

Homer Little League



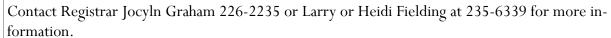
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SIGN UPS will be held:

- Every Saturday in April at Kachemak Wholesale
- Safe Kids' Fair on Sat. April 24th
- Kid's Fair at Paul Banks School



REGISTRATION FORMS available at: First Student Bus Barn 235-7513, ask for Larry. Or at www.homerlittleleague.org

FEES \$40 for T-Ballers, \$60 for Minor League age & up. \$120 Family discount rate and scholar-ships are available. No one will be turned away for financial reasons. Players need to bring legal birth certificate when signing up.

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>: We are recruiting for coaching, managing or umpiring. All volunteers must pass a background check. We appreciate your past and present volunteers efforts! Call Larry or Heidi at 235-6339.

Opening Day around May 16th & teams will be selected by mid-May.

Spring Break in the Islands

Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center will host this annual week of festivities during the week of Tuesday, March 16 through Saturday, March 20, 2010. Free, family-friendly activities will take place daily. Please visit the Calendar of Events at www.islandsandocean.org regularly for updated details.

Preschool

Children's Playgroup

Parents and children 0-5 years old are welcome to run, romp, and play. Just sign up at the door. Note: some days may be canceled with minimal notice. Ongoing to April 30.

WHEN: Mondays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - noon

WHERE: Boys & Girls Club Gym

FEE: Punch cards, 10 punches for \$20, 20

punches for \$35

Preschool Story Hour

Preschool Story Hour is sponsored by the Homer Public Library (not a Community Schools activity). Story Hour often includes a crafts project and sometimes music. No registration is necessary.

WHEN: Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. WHERE: Homer Public Library

FEE: Free!

Youth & Teen

NOTE: Youth can also participate with adults in many other Community Schools activities. See project descriptions for more information.

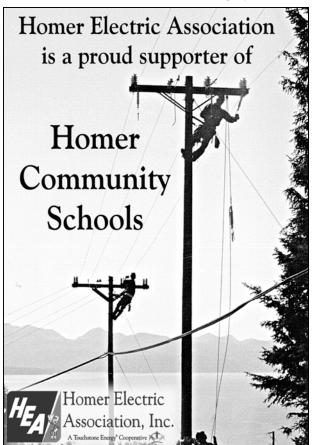
Bruin Youth Basketball

Come and learn about the great sport of basketball. Practices, games, drills, fundamentals and lots of fun! Players must have clean basketball shoes. Feel free to bring a ball if you have one. Players must have a signed Community Schools registration form to participate. Contact Chris Etzwiler 235-1560 for more information and registration. Space availability is limited.



WHEN: TBA

WHERE: West Homer Elementary FEE: \$10/month per participant



Youth Kayaking Skills Development

Kayaking is an ideal activity for 10-18 year olds, helping develop safety awareness, confidence, motor skills for effective paddling, and tremendous fun messing around in boats. We'll use weekly 1 hr. sessions in the pool learning all the safety and paddling skills needed to navigate a series of varied pre-set kayaking courses in small maneuverable river kayaks. Professional coaches of the British Canoe Union and American Canoe Association are the instructors. Many current National and Olympic paddlers all began their kavaking careers in pool programs like this one. This is a small step to providing a youth education program in paddling as a basis for future skills development. Besides, it's a ton of fun! Can be taken as a 5 week or 10-week session

WHEN: Wednesdays, pool time 6:30-7:30p.m.,

March 24 & 31, April 7, 14 & 21 WHERE: Homer High School Pool

PRE-REQUISITES: can swim and follow verbal

instructions, ages 10-18

FEE: \$18 CS fee + \$108/student for instruction & equipment fee for each 5 week session, sales tax included. Payable to instructor.

Youth Kenpo Karate

This class taught by Jesse Smith, Second Dan Chinese Kenpo, will introduce young participants to the art and sport of Kenpo Karate. The first time class is for 1st to 7th graders and is limited to 20 participants. Please register early to reserve a place in the class. www.kenpoalaska.com.

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays (Beginner), 5 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays (Advanced) 5 p.m.

WHERE: Homer Middle School

FEE: \$6 per class or \$130 for entire Fall or Winter session, payable to the instructor; plus \$25 Community Schools fee per quarterly session.

Popeye Wrestling

An excellent beginning sport where boys and girls learn about sportsmanship, individuality, team concepts, and the value of healthy physical activity. The exciting freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling program for youth, teens, and adults has produced many great athletes. Fees include membership in USA Wrestling. Our home tournament will be on Saturday, April 10th at Homer High. Practices start the week of February 22nd.

WHEN:

Ages 5-12 years: Tuesdays/Thursdays, February 23 - April 27; 3:45 -5p.m.

Ages 13 & Up: Mondays, Wednesdays, February 25 - April 29 5 – 6:15 p.m.

Open Mats: Fridays, 5-6:15p.m. (pending the presence of a coach).

WHERE: Homer High Mat Room FEE: \$55, payable to Popeye Wrestling

Gymnastics Classes with Jeanne Parker

Winter/Spring 2010. All classes are taught by Jeanne Parker. The Winter/Spring Session is from February 15 to April 2. Each class listed is a separate class. Please specify and pay for the class or classes that you wish to enroll your child in. Each class has specific age and experience requirements. Please respect these guidelines. Register and pay the Community Schools fee at the Community Schools office. All other payments are paid directly to Jeanne Parker.

Tumbling & Vaulting Classes- The Beginning classes are for ages 5 & up. Each have specific age and experience requirements. To sign up for the Intermediate or Advanced classes you must have instructor approval. Call Jeanne at 235-6547 if you have questions about which class your child should be in.

Equipment Classes- The equipment class will be all levels combined. This class includes tumbling, bars, beam, and vaulting. Intermediate &Advanced students will stay one hour longer each Friday.

Tumbling & Vaulting Classes

Young Beginners Tumbling and Vaulting (ages

5&6) min. 4, max. 10)

WHERE: Homer High School

WHEN: Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45p.m., February

16-March 30 (no class 3/16)

FEE: \$47 (6 classes) payable to instructor & CS

fee \$15

Beginner Tumbling and Vaulting (ages 7 & up)

(min.4, max. 10)

WHEN: Thursdays; 6-6:45p.m., February 18-April

1 (no class 3/18)

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: \$47 (6 classes) payable to instructor & CS

fee \$15

Beginner II Tumbling and Vaulting (ages 7 & up having completed the Beginner tumbling

class) (min.4, max. 10)

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays; 6:45-8:15p.m., February 16-April 1 (no classes 3/16 & 3/18)

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: \$129 (12 classes) & CS fee \$25

Intermediate Tumbling and Vaulting (instructor

approval required) (min. 4, max. 10)

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays; 6:30-8:00p.m., February 17 - March 31 (No classes 3/15, 3/17 & 3/29)

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: \$ 108(10 classes) payable to instructor & CS

fee \$25

Advanced Tumbling and Vaulting (instructor ap-

proval required) (min. 4, max. 10) WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays

WHERE: Homer High School, 6:30-8:30p.m., February 17- March 31 (no classes 3/15, 3/17 & 3/29) FEE: \$150 (10 classes) payable to instructor & CS fee \$25

Equipment Classes

Beginners Equipment Class WHEN: Fridays, 6:30-8:00p.m., February 19-April 2, (No classes 3/12 & 3/19)

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: \$43 (4 classes) payable to instructor, plus

\$25 CS fee

Advanced Equipment:

WHEN: Fridays, 6:30-8:30p.m.,

February 19-April 2, (No class 3/12 & 3/19)

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: \$64.50 (4 classes) payable to instructor, plus

\$25 CS fee

Recreation

Community Schools Tennis

Tennis instructor Jim Gorman, a retired educator, has been a player and coach for over 45 years. While head coach at Chugiak High School, his players won three individual state titles, which included his son Michael. In 1992 he received his certification as a professional coach from the United States Professional Tennis Registry after completing coursework at Tennis University at Hilton Head Island. SC.

Tennis I

An introductory class designed for kids of middle school age who have interest in the game. The goal is to teach fundamental skills with fun activities in a non-competitive atmosphere. Topics to be covered will include terminology, scoring, shotmaking and footwork, grips and basic strokes. Both ball drills and skill activities will be employed to reinforce and develop these concepts. Note: Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Water is not available at the court, so participants will need to bring their own. Restrooms are available in the pool building. Students are to remain on the courts unless there is a compelling reason to leave. Students leaving the courts must first notify the coach in person and check in again when returning. Participants are not to leave the courts unescorted. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in dismissal from the class.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursday, 3-4 pm; Saturdays, 10-11am; June 1-19 (9 lessons)* Rainy days will be rescheduled.

WHERE: Homer High School tennis courts EQUIPMENT: Bring you own racquet if you have one. Racquets provided for those without (please indicate this at time of signup). Practice balls provided by coach.

FEE: \$45 plus \$15 CS fee, payable to instructor CLASS SIZE: Minimum 6. Maximum 16. Please call ahead to register in advance, 235-6090.

*A second class will be offered on June 22-July 10 if there is sufficient interest.

Note: At the instructor's discretion, a student may need to be accompanied on court by a parent/ quardian

Tennis II

An introductory class designed for high school students and adults. In addition to the content covered in Tennis I, basic strategy will be introduced as well as corrections for biomechanical errors.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursday, 4:30-5:30pm; Saturdays, 12-1pm; June 1-19 (9 lessons)* Rainy days will be rescheduled.

WHERE: Homer High School tennis courts EQUIPMENT: Bring you own racquet if you have one. Racquets provided for those without (please indicate this at time of signup). Practice balls provided by coach.

FEE: \$45 plus \$15 CS fee, payable to instructor CLASS SIZE: Minimum 6. Maximum 16. Please call ahead to register in advance, 235-6090.

*A second class will be offered on June 22-July 10 if there is sufficient interest.

Note: At the instructor's discretion, Participants under 18 may need to be accompanied on court by a parent/guardian and are under the same protocol for leaving the courts as Tennis I.

Youth Kayaking Skills Development

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WHERE: Homer High School Pool

WHEN: Wednesdays, pool time 6:30-7:30p.m.,

March 24 & 31, April 7, 14 & 21

PRE-REQUISITES: can swim and follow verbal

instructions, ages 10-17

FEE: \$18 CS fee + \$108/student for instruction & equipment fee for each 5 week sessions, sales tax included. Payable to instructor.

Kayak Basics – Introduction

Learn the basics of kayaking in the comfort of a warm pool using fun, maneuverable river kayaks that enhance you skills development. Effective strokes and maneuvers, rescues and safety skills are all covered in this classic Alaskan-style learning opportunity. Winter offers the chance to learn some kayaking skills by spring by taking advantage of the dark & cold winter nights to develop your balance and the efficient paddling for fun and excitement on the water next summer or your paddling winter vacation. These courses transform your kayaking skills. Professional kayak coaches are your instructors.

WHERE: Homer High School Pool

WHEN: Tuesdays, 800-1000 PM, March 23, 30,

April 6, 13, 20; pool time 8:30-10p.m.

PRE-REQUISITES: can swim and follow verbal

instructions

FEE: \$18 CS fee + \$ 119/ student for 5 week/ session; sales tax included. Payable to instructor.

Sea Kayak Safety and Rescue

Practice effective sea kayak rescues in the comfort of a warm pool. This course emphasizes safety and fun while helping you to develop a few assisted and solo rescue skills that can later be practiced outdoors. Rescues that will be taught and emphasized are: t-rescue, quick-yank recue, cowboy scramble, and paddle float rescue. A rescue competition will spice up the last class.

WHERE: Homer High School Pool

WHEN: Thursdays, 8:00-10p.m., pool time 8:30-

10p.m., March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22.

PRE-REQUISITES: fundamental kayaking skills and competent wet exit with spray skirt.

FEE: \$18 CS fee + \$ 119/ student for 5 week session, includes instruction and equipment fee. Payable to instructor.

Balance, Sculling, Bracing and Rolling

You have developed your basic skills but want to have more confidence to paddle rougher waters or rivers safely? Developing your balance, sculling, bracing and rolling skills is a great way to increase your proficiency and comfort in paddling any conditions. Step by step progressions for learning these counter-intuitive skills will have you progressing towards your goals. Video analysis used in this class greatly enhances your learning and success. Professional kayak coaches are your instructors.

WHERE: Homer High School Pool

WHEN: Wednesdays, 8:30-10p.m., March 24,

March 24 & 31, April 7, 14 & 21

PRE-REQUISITES: fundamental kayaking skills

and competent wet exit with skirt.

FEE: \$18 CS fee + \$119/5 week session sales tax

included. Payable to instructor.





Want more information?

info@alaskayakschool.com, (907) 235-2090. Register online: https://nitro.secsrv.net/ ~alaskaka/instruction/registration.htm

Summer Kayaking Courses

Introduction to Paddling, Sea Kayak Basics, Beyond Sea Kayak Basics & Rescues, Sea Kayak Safety and Rescue, Sea Kayak Navigation and Trip Planning, Family Kayaking, Youth Kayaking Education, Open Water Sea Kayaking Skills, & Moving Water Sea Kayaking Skills, Introduction to Open Canoeing.

One-day stand alone courses for Homer Community Schools students in Homer and Kachemak Bay. All equipment provided. American Canoe Association instructors and British Canoe Union coaches. Minimum number for course 4 students. Certified instructors, great gear, including dry

suits, boats, paddles, & safety gear. Water taxi not included.

WHEN: by appointment, June through September

2010, 9:30a.m.- 5:30p.m.

WHERE: TBD

CONTACT: Alaska Kayak School, (907) 235-

2090, info@alaskakayakschool.com

FEE: \$125+tax per student paid cash/check + \$18

Homer Community Schools fee

PADI Open Water Diver Course

Local instructor Alan Olson says if you've always wondered what lies beneath the surface, now is the time to find out. Start the journey of a lifetime with the PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) Open Water Diver course. It will change you forever. In this course, your instructor takes you through the basics of learning how to scuba dive. Knowledge is developed in five sessions. Earning your PADI Open Water Diver certification is just the beginning. Prerequisites: Minimum age of 10 for Junior Open Water Diver and 15 for Open Water Diver. Good health, reasonable fitness, and comfort in the water. Materials you'll need include PADI Open Water Crew-Pak, PADI Open Water video or DVD, Log Book (provided with class fee). Equipment you will need to purchase for the course includes mask, fins, snorkel, gloves, and booties. The instructor will provide tanks, regulator, buoyancy compensator, submersible pressure gauge, and exposure protection as required by the local environment. Please call Alan for more information, registration, pricing, class schedules, and for any other inquiries and information, at 235-8808.

WHEN: Ongoing classes offered every month. WHERE: Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center and Homer High School

FEE: The cost for the classes will vary depending on equipment availability and other expenses, payable to instructor

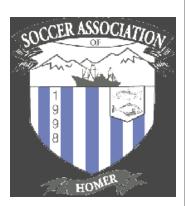
Fencing Lessons

Scott Meyer is facilitating this exciting sport offered to participants ages 13 and up. Level 1 participants learn the basic stance, attack and defense strategies, and will have hands-on experience with other classmates in teams of actual

SOCCER ASSOCIATION OF HOMER

THINK SUMMER SOCCER!!

- Competitive/Travel Soccer: U 14 and U 16 Boys and U 16 Girls. Registration in April
- 2 Sessions Recreational Soccer each 4 weeks long in June and July for ages 6-14
- Little Feet Soccer ages 3-5
 - -1st Session: 6/8 to 7/1, 2nd Session: 7/6 to 7/29
- Soccer Camps
- Competitive League Parent Meeting 4/7, 6:30pm at HHS



Visit us at the Summer Activities Fair!



FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL KRISTIN BROWN 235-4379 OR JULIE MCCARRON 235-1832

Website: www.homersoccer.com



combat and judging.

Level 2 participants work on smoothing and perfecting the foil and are introduced to the epee. Emphasis is on training for state competition. Participants must have a full uniform within one month after classes start to continue with course. Some equipment is available.

WHEN: Mondays and Thursdays, September

through May, 5:30-8:30p.m.

NOTE: Some nights may be canceled or rescheduled due to school activities.

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: \$100 every three months payable to Com-

munity Schools

Indoor Rock Climbing

Break into the sport of indoor rock climbing in a safe environment. Practice climbing techniques and the basics of safe tie-in, belay, and usable knots. Learn the importance of equipment care and use, communication, strength, and balance. Do your best impression of Spiderman. Some equipment is available. Must be 6 or older to participate. For children under 14, a parent or

guardian must be present for the class. A maximum of 4 children per hour can participate.

WHEN: Ongoing Tuesdays and possibly Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m. Closed for Spring Break 3/16 & 3/18 and summer months.

WHERE: Homer High School Mat Room

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35; 20

punches for \$65

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20; 20 punches for \$35. Payable to Homer Community

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Evening Pick Up Basketball

Games are pick-up and called by the players. Good sportsmanship is a must. Please do not bring children. Teens are welcome, adults have first priority to play. Multiple courts available if needed.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Ongoing Spring 8:30- 10:00p.m., Summer 7-10p.m.

Gym closed first two weeks in July.

Classes may be canceled or rescheduled due to high school events. Open during summer.

WHERE: Homer High School Gym

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35 or 20

punches for \$65

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20 or 20

punches for \$35

Early Bird Basketball

Games are pick-up and called by the players. Good sportsmanship is a must.

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. Ongoing during spring. Closed during summer.

WHERE: Homer Middle School Gym

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35 or 20 punches for \$65.

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20 or 20 punches for \$35.

Indoor Soccer

Join us for fast paced footwork and good fun. For youth and adults from 6th grade and older. Closed during summer.

WHEN: Sundays, 4 – 6 p.m. Mondays, 8:30-10 p.m. (Adults only) Wednesdays, 8:30-10p.m. & Fridays (when available) 8:30-10 p.m.

WHERE: Homer High School Gym

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35; 20

punches for \$65

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20; 20

punches for \$35

Pickup Outdoor Soccer

Join us for fast paced footwork and good fun. For youth and adults from 8th grade and older. NOTE: Participants must sign in.

WHEN: Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 6:30-10 p.m. Soccer will start at 7:30pm on July 22.

WHERE: June—West Homer Elementary field; July & August—Homer Middle School field.

FEE: \$15 for summer or \$3 drop-in fee. Payable to Community Schools.

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soccer twice a week from May - September. \$20 HCS fee required. Call Claudia Haines at 399-2102 or Terri Mach at 235-2437 for more info and season start date.

Tuesday Night Volleyball

For the beginner volleyball player. Learn elements of the game such as positions on the court and basic skills including set, bump, and spike. Good sportsmanship expected. *Last week of volley ball is May 4th.

WHEN: Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Ongoing. NOTE: **Spring Break: March 15-19 & Summer months**

WHERE: Homer Middle School Gym

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35; 20

punches for \$65

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20; 20 punches for \$35

Thursday Night Volleyball

For the more advanced volleyball players. Games are fast-paced and advanced skills are needed to play. (Beginner level volleyball is offered on Tuesday nights.) Good sportsmanship is expected. *Last week of volley ball is May 4th.

WHEN: Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Ongoing.

NOTE: Closed over Spring Break: March 14—22 & Summer months

WHERE: Homer Middle School Gym

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35; 20

punches for \$65.

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20; 20 punches

for \$35.

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Dance

Latin Dance Workout Class

Join Jeanette Aragones to have fun, relax, and get

rid of stress while dancing. This class is designed to introduce creative movement with Latin music for participants of all ages. Come and learn the basic steps to salsa, meringue, and other Latin Dances and styles. Dance partner is not required. Three separate sessions offered. Contact Jeanette at 299-1127 for questions.

WHEN: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ongoing during the Spring/Summer.

No classes: 5/5, 7/7 and 7/14.

WHERE: Homer High School Green Room FEE: \$50 for six classes per person or pay a \$12 drop-in fee per person, per night. (Payable to instructor).

Let's Dance: Social Partner Dancing with Jo Going

Level I

Have fun learning basic steps to 4 different partner dances. One dance will be taught each session: two-step, waltz, cha-cha, west coast swing. Each session will begin with a review of



the previous dance, to be followed by learning a new dance.

WHEN: Fridays, 6-7:30p.m., March 5 - 26

WHERE: Homer High Green Room

FEE: \$100 per person or \$175 per couple, pay-

able to Jo Going.

ENROLLMENT: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 50. All participants must call/register by Wednesday,

March 3, 6p.m.

Level 2

Continuing patterns and technique in all of the classes listed above.

WHEN: Fridays, 7:30-9p.m., March 5 - 26

WHERE: Homer High Green Room

FEE: \$100 per person or \$175 per couple, pay-

able to Jo Going.

ENROLLMENT: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 50. All participants must call/register by Wednesday,

March 3, 6p.m.

When calling Community School to register, please note Level 1 and/or Level 2.

Participants must have taken Level 1 to register for Level 2, or already know the Level I dances well. Those who have taken Level 1 are invited to return anytime to Level 1 classes, gratis, to review steps. Participants must sign up for the entire session. No individual class allowed, as classes build upon the previous week's instruction.

Come to all classes solo or with a partner. A couple is defined as the same 2 people (does not have to be male and female) coming together for the entire series. One person coming with a new partner each session is not permitted, as instruction is cumulative.

Belly dance I

This 2 hour class includes a thorough warm up with emphasis on strength building and flexibility. Students will learn an entry level choreographed veil dance. In addition we will be learning to dance with zills (finger cymbals). This is a fun class, really 2 classes in one, with this expanded format. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. For more information call 299-8377.

Instructor: Rowan Mulvey

WHEN: Spring/Summer: Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm,

April 6-June 8

WHERE: HHS Green Room

FEE: Spring/Summer: \$60 plus \$18 community

schools fee, payable to instructor.

Belly dance II

This level 2 class will support and facilitate the developing dancer. Thorough warm up with emphasis on strength building and flexibility. This semester we will be developing moves for floor work as well as continuing with zills. The focus during this cycle of classes will be on new choreography with time also for reviews of dances. Don't forget your yoga mat. For more information call 299-8377.

Instructor: Rowan Mulvey

WHEN: Spring/Summer: Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30

pm, April 8-June 10

WHERE: HHS Green Room

FEE: Spring/Summer: \$60 plus \$18 community

schools fee, payable to instructor.



Health and Fitness

Pilates

Pilates is a method of exercise to strengthen your core muscles, to stretch and strengthen the body to keep it in balance and alignment. As you strengthen your core and improve your posture and body mechanics you may be able to treat or avoid lower back and neck pain. In this course you will learn basic Pilates mat skills, breathing, posture, and the proper exercise technique using the neutral



Homer High School

Auto Maintenance 101

Homer High School will be offering an Auto Shop 101 class during 5th and 6th hours. The course is designed with maintenance in mind. Each student will conduct multiple labs covering such topics as tires, fluids, filters, detailing and other basic maintainable items addressing responsible ownership of a car and keeping it in safe-reliable condition. "Lab Cars" owners must provide the necessary parts- example: oil/oil filter, headlights, etc. understanding that it is a educational environment, payment for services cannot be accepted, yet donations to the auto program (at the owner's discretion) can be made through the front office.

For more information or to make an appointment call Homer High School at 235-4600 and ask for the head "grease monkey" Cam Wyatt.

spine. Taught by a Physical Therapist, this course will stress proper positioning and technique. It is meant for all levels and abilities, and is safe for most people. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Contact Teresa Olesch, PT 399-5589 for details.

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-6pm, Ongoing

during the Spring/Summer WHERE: Homer High

FEE: \$20.00 Community schools fee for Spring or Summer session, plus punch card \$5.00 per class,

purchased from instructor

Hooping Classes offer by Kammi Matson!

Please call Kammi for more information 235-2326 for more information and registration. Please do not call the Boys & Girls Club regarding these classes.

Adult & Teen HoopDance 1

This seven-class series designed for beginners will teach basic hoopdance moves from waist

hooping to off-the-body moves. Let the hoop awaken the dancer in you while increasing body awareness, developing coordination, and building core strength.

WHEN: Saturdays, 2:15 - 3:30p.m, March 6 - April

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WHERE: Boys and Girls Club

FEE: \$100 for series, no drop-ins, payable to in-

structor

Adult & Teen HoopDance 2

This seven-class series will help you take your basic hooping skills to the next level. We will work on moves in directions, chest hooping angles, and intermediate level hoopdance combinations. See where the hoop can take you next!

WHEN: Saturdays at 2:15 pm - 3:30p.m., April 24 -

June 5

WHERE: Boys and Girls Club

FEE: \$100 for series, no drop-ins, payable to in-

structo

HOOP PLAY (Drop-in, ALL AGES, ALL LEVELS)

Thought hula hooping was just for kids? Well, think again! HoopDancing is sweeping the nation as a great new exercise for adults and kids alike. Come play around with Cosmic Hoops, and join the fun. Hoops provided, or bring your own.

WHEN: Saturdays, 1:00pm - 2:00p.m., beginning

February 6

WHERE: Boys and Girls Club

FEE: \$5 per class plus \$3 CS drop-in fee, payable

to instructor.

Summer Classes TBA.

T' ai Chi Level I

This beginner level class introduces the principles and practice of T' ai Chi Chuan Yang Long Form. We will work with Section I of this graceful, powerful moving meditation. Improve your balance, agility, muscle tone, flexibility and overall strength. Decrease stress, cardiac risk, anxiety and mood swings. A gentle healing practice. For more information call 299-8377. Instructor: Rowan Mulvey.

WHEN: Spring/Summer: Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30

pm, April 6-June 8

WHERE: HHS Green Room

FEE: Spring/Summer: \$60 plus \$18 community

schools fee, payable to instructor.

T' ai Chi Time

This is a time for us to get together to do T' ai Chi Chuan Yang Long Form. Since this is a mixed level class we will be working on aspects that apply to all levels of students. Come in for review, to jog your memory, to get together to practice with others. For more information call 299-8377. Instructor: Rowan Mulvey

WHEN: Spring/Summer: Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30

pm, April 8-June10

WHERE: HHS Green Room

FEE: Spring/Summer: \$60 plus \$18 community

schools fee, payable to instructor.

Weight Room

Save money and sign up with Community Schools to use a great collection of weight machines and free weights. Full-session passes will be available. Check it out and get back into shape. Participants must dress appropriately and wear clean indoor sneakers.

WHEN: Monday through Thursday, 6 - 8 p.m. Ongoing. NOTE: Weight room closed on random evenings due to high school activities and maintenance.

WHERE: Homer High School

FEE: Adult punch cards—10 punches for \$35; 20

punches for \$65

Youth punch cards—10 punches for \$20; 20

punches for \$35



Art & Sport of Kenpo Karate

Welcome to the art and sport of Kenpo karate, the ultimate in street self-defense. Have you ever wondered what goes on in a Karate Dojo? Sweat, reflex, coordination, friendship, competition, and the rewards of personal achievement. Beginner and advanced level classes are taught by instructor Jesse Smith, Second Dan Chinese Kenpo. Some additional equipment will be required. For more information, contact the instructor at 235-8978 or www.kenpoalaska.com. Testing fees may apply for belt accreditation. Some video recording is used for instructional purposes. Adults and children 5 years and older are welcome.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 6 - 8 p.m., ongo-

WHERE: Homer High School Mat Room

FEE: \$130 for semester (13 weeks) or \$6 each class, payable to instructor, plus \$25 registration fee payable to Community Schools for each session (Spring/Summer)

Home & Safety

Bicycle Mechanic Class

A bicycle is no more than a collaboration of simple machines that when maintained can make a world of difference in the quality of your ride. Get to know your bicycle from its point of view! In this course we will learn how they go together, how each part works, and how to maintain them for safety and a more efficient ride. The basics include safety, maintenance, and the mechanical know-how to keep you riding safer, longer, and further than ever before. Taught by Derek Reynolds, 226-2925. Classes have limited space so please call ahead.

WHEN:

2/3, 3/3 and 4/7 6 - 9pm WHEELS 2/10, 3/17 and 4/14 6 - 9pm BRAKES 2/17, 3/24 and 4/21 6 - 9pm DRIVETRAIN 2/24, 3/31 and 4/28 6 - 9pm FRAME & FORK WHERE: Cycle Logical Bicycle Shop 226-2925 FEE: \$25 Per Class + one time \$12 CS fee (payable to instructor)

Open Bike Shop

Come by and learn more about your bicycle! Taught by Derek Reynolds, 226-2925. Classes have limited space so please call ahead and us know of your interest.

WHEN: Every Sunday February, March, and

April, 6-9pm

WHERE: Cycle Logical Bicycle Shop 226-2925 FEE: \$10 Per Session:+ one time \$12 CS fee (punchcards@10 for \$90)

Hunter's Safety Class

The State of Alaska requires that all hunters born after January 1, 1986, take this class to obtain a hunting license. A great class to take as a refresher or to take together as a family. This class is for ages 10 and up. You must sign up prior to

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October 1 to complete the take home material before the class. Must attend both classes; first day instruction, second day at the shooting range. This class is taught by the State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game. Please contact Fish & Game for more information and to purchase the course material at 235-8191.

WHEN: Friday, April 2, 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 3, 10a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE: Homer High School on Friday; Saturday to be announced on Friday

FEE: \$10, payable to Alaska Fish & Game, \$5 pay-

able to CS the day of the class

Master Volunteer in Food Preservation

Become a volunteer for the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service and give back to your community. Participants will learn how to operate a pressure canner, process high acid foods using a boiling water bath canner, prepare jellied products and practice testing pressure canner dial gauges. Requirements for receiving a Master Volunteer in

Food Preservation certificate are to attend the first 24 hours of training, and be observed by the instructor operating a pressure canner and a pressure canner dial gauge testing unit. Participants are asked to give back to their local community by testing canner dial gauges, staffing booths at health fairs or farmer's Markets, or meeting other local food preservation educational needs. There will be distance delivered follow-up training on freezing, drying, and pickling. Please contact instructor Linda Tannehill, Cooperative Extension Service Agent at 907-262-5824 or flikt@uaf.edu for more information and questions.

WHEN: Friday, March 19, 6-10p.m.; Saturday, March 20, 9a.m.-5p.m.; Friday, April 9, 6-10p.m.

and Saturday, April 10, 9a.m.-5p.m.

WHERE: Homer High

FEE: \$60 payable to instructor

MINIMUM OF 8 PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR CLASS TO RUN. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS

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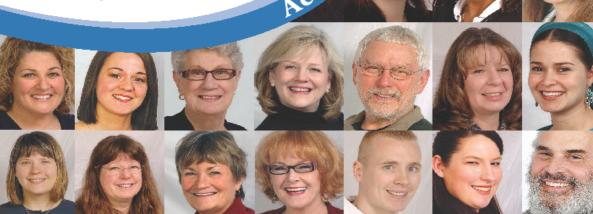
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City of Homer Community Recreation Mission:

City of Homer Community Schools will promote community involvement in and life-long learning through educational and recreational opportunities for people of all ages. This will be accomplished through maximizing usage of community facilities and resources while utilizing, expanding, and uniting local business and school resources and expertise. Our program will be designed to recognize cultural diversity and to address social and community concerns.

THANKS to all of our VOLUNTEERS and INSTUCTORS!

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